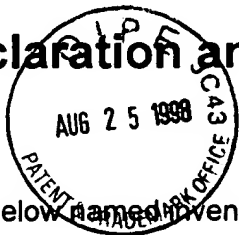


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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS**

the specification of which

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☒ was filed on February 11, 1998 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/022,336 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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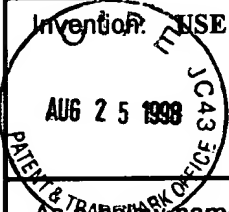
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